(f) if so, what was the actual quantity allocated and the total availability of wheat in the Government godowns as on 1st July, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) Details of allocation and offtake of wheat, under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Welfare schemes, for the year 2006-07 are given below:

(In lakh Tonnes)

Period	TPDS		Welfare Schemes	
	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
2006-07	144.19	102.52	15.62	12.69

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. For the month of June, 2007, the provisional allocation and offtake of wheat under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Welfare schemes are as follows:

(In lakh Tonnes)

Period	TPDS		Welfare Schemes	
	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
June, 2007	10.33	8.09	1.64	1.02

The total stocks of wheat in the Central Pool as on 1st July, 2007 were 129.27 lakh Tonnes.

Production and procurement of wheat

†*83. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total production of wheat and procurement thereof by Government in the country during the year 2007, State-wise and what is the stock available at present;

(b) whether Government propose to import wheat; and

(c) if so, the proposed quantity thereof and the reasons for importing the same?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) As per the 4th advance estimates released on 19.07.2007, production of wheat in the country is estimated at 74.89 million tonnes during Rabi 2007. The quantity of wheat procured by the Government of India upto 06.08.2007 is 11.10 million tonnes. The State-wise details of production and procurement during Rabi 2007 are given in the Statement (*See* below). The stock of wheat in the country as on 31.07.2007 is 12.02 million tonnes.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Government has proposed to import wheat to augment the buffer stock. Permission has been given to import 5.11 lakh tonnes of wheat so far.

Statement

State-wise production and procurement of wheat during Rabi 2007

(Lakh Tonnes)

State	Production*	Procurement#
Andhra Pradesh	0.07	
Assam	0.65	
Bihar	35.84	0.08
Chhattisgarh	0.92	-
Gujarat	30.00	-
Haryana	100.53	33.46
Himachal Pradesh	1.86	-
Jammu & Kashmir	4.61	-
Jharkhand	1.29	-
Karnataka	1.84	-
Madhya Pradesh	71.59	0.57
Maharashtra	17.65	-
Orissa	0.07	-
Punjab	145.21	67.57
Rajasthan	69.25	3.83
Uttar Pradesh	250.31	5.49
Uttranchal	8.01	0.02
West Bengal	7.92	-
Others	1.28	0.01
All-India	748.90	111.03

* 4th advance estimates as on 19.07.2007

\# As on 06.08.2007

Emergency prescription of allopathic medicines by Ayurvedic Doctors etc.

* 85. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMIL Y WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to allow the Ayurvedic Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) doctors to use the life saving drugs in emergency which are normally prescribed by the Allopathic doctors;

(b) whether any demand in this regard has so far been made by the AYUSH Medical Society; and